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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Sylvain P. TREMBLAY : Confirmation: 8258  
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For: FREE FLOWING DRY BACK-UP INSULATING MATERIAL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 2, 2005, and prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: